

transportation service to Leprino Foods Company and Excel Corporation for use in their facilities at Fort Morgan, CO.

K N Wattenberg also states that the estimated cost of the proposed facilities is approximately \$725,000. K N Wattenberg further states that K N Energy, Inc., K N Wattenberg's parent company, would finance the project out of funds on hand or by a loan or an equity investment, or a combination of the two.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective on the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-263-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing the following tariff sheets to Third Revised Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff, with a proposed effective date of April 1, 1997:

Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 5
Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 6
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 7

MRT states that the purpose of this filing is to remove the Gas Supply Realignment Costs (GSRC) included in MRT's GSRC Reservation Surcharges and that portion of the GSRC included in the volumetric rates charged to MRT's ITS customers. MRT collects such GSRC pursuant to Section 16.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, and the Base Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in

Docket Nos. RP93-4, RP94-68, and RP94-190.

MRT states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to each of MRT's customers and to the state commissions of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Mojave Pipeline Company; Notice of Report

March 5, 1997.

Take notice that on February 28, 1997, in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued May 17, 1996 at Docket No. RP96-67-000, Mojave Pipeline Company (Mojave) tendered for filing a Hub Services Report for the first year of Hub operations.

Mojave states that the Hub Services Report details its Hub services for the previous year provided under Rate Schedule APS-1. Mojave provided no authorized loan services under Rate Schedule ALS-1 during this period.

Mojave states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of record in this proceeding as well as all customers of Mojave and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER97-610-000]

Murphy Oil USA; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 6, 1997.

Murphy Oil USA (Murphy Oil) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Murphy Oil will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Murphy Oil also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Murphy Oil requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Murphy Oil.

On February 27, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Murphy Oil should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Murphy Oil is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Murphy Oil's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.